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Report on visit to the United States by José Ramos-Horta, Special Representative of the National Council for Maubere Resistance (CNRM), May 7-17, 1992:

On May 14, I addressed a very well-attended meeting of the Council on Foreign relations, with thirty personalities including United Nations officials, politicians, bankers, academics and others. Among them was anchorman Peter Jennings of ABC-TV, who is interested in doing a long documentary on East Timor. Jennings did a similar piece on Cambodia a few years ago that was key to changing U.S. policy toward that country.

The previous day, Bishop Paul Moore organized a private dinner at his house. *New York Times* editorialist Karl Meyer, who I had seen the day before, attended.

At *Newsweek* I met with four editors for almost two hours. This morning, they will interview me for the last page, so please look at the last page of *Newsweek* next week.

In Washington, I also met with two editors of the *Washington Post*, and several Congressional aides.

Friday morning I will be seeing Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Missouri, to whom I'll hand over the letter from Xanana Gusmao to the Secretary-General. After that, I'll hold a press conference at the UN Headquarters, hosted by the Mission of Sao Tome and Principe. This afternoon, I will meet with the Missions of the Portuguese-speaking countries.

On Tuesday evening, I spoke at a public forum in New York City, which was attended by 200 activists, journalists, and others. Saturday, I will brief members of the East Timor Action Network, who organized that meeting.

This visit in all aspects has been extremely well-organized in my view, by everyone involved, including Paul Moore, Arnold Kohen and Charles Scheiner .

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